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F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 6, 1891. 363

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$250,000.

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E. W. RUTTER, Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed on deposits on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in these Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 754

Intimations.

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LONDON OFFICE. 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, 21st January, 1891. 189

DIOCESAN HOME & ORPHANAGE. SCHOOL DUTIES will be RESUMED on MONDAY, 2nd March.

For Terms for Boarders or Day-scholars, apply to THE HEADMASTER. Hongkong, February 27, 1891. 409

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Second Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Fodor's Street, on SATURDAY, the 7th Proximo, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant to the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 13, 1891. 304

Business Notices.

LAND ORA WOOD & Co. MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

A NEW SELECTION OF VIOLINS, TENORS, BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINES AND OTHERS. CORNETS, SAXHORNES, BARITONES, EUPHONIUMS AND TROMBONES. CLARINETTES, OBONES, FLUTES, PICCOLOS, PIPES AND FLAGEOLETTES. VIOLIN, BANJO, GUITAR AND MANDOLINE STRINGS.

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PIANOS, By BROADWOOD, COLLARD, CHAPPELL AND OTHER EMINENT MAKERS. PIANOS ON HIRE. PIANOS REPAIRED. Pianos on the Monthly Payment System.

Hongkong, February 28, 1891. 413

W. POWELL & Co. NEW SHIPMENT OF TABLE LINENS. SHEETINGS. COUNTERPANES. TOWELS, &c., &c. W. POWELL & Co. 414

Victoria Hotel, Freya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

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Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

ROBERT LANG & Co., TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c. (Opposite Hongkong Hotel).

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Intimations. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, which was intended to be held on FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1891, to receive the Report and Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st of December, 1890, is POSTPONED until FRIDAY, the 6th March, 1891, when it will be held for the purpose above mentioned at the OFFICES of the Undersigned, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the date hereof to the 6th of March, both days inclusive. Notice is also hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY PRIVATE MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held immediately after the termination of the Meeting aforesaid, to deliberate on certain proposals to be made by certain Shareholders.

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 24, 1891. 375

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED at Head Office, SINGAPORE, from the 11th to the 25th March next, both days inclusive.

ROBT. BAIRD, Agent. Hongkong, February 26, 1891. 400

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 7 Pien Cent. per Share for the six months ended 31st December, 1890, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after TUESDAY, the 24th Instant, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 14, Pysa Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, February 23, 1891. 61

CAIDBROCK, MACGREGOR & Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants, 15, Queen's Road.

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Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2210

DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary. Hongkong, February 15, 1891. 305

BOARD AND RESIDENCE. STAINFIELD'S—1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. A few days below H. M. Dockyard. PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE. Terms moderate.

Mrs. STAINFIELD. Hongkong, January 6, 1891. 42

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 2nd day of March, 1891, at 2 p.m., at the residence of Major DEMPSTER, Tai-Tai-Tai Police Station,

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. CHURNEY GLASS, PICTURES & ORNAMENTS. DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHISKY CASE, GLASS AND PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTADS, DOOR and SHUTTER WARDROBES with PLATE-GLASS TOPS, TOILET TABLE with GLASS, MARBLE-TOP WARDROBE, DRESSING TABLE, and CURTAINS OF DRAWERS. CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. ONE COTTAGE PIANO by MONTAGUE & SON. ONE PLATED CENTRE PIECE CANDLESTAB. ONE TELESCOPE and STAND. &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 23, 1891. 365

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 4th day of March, 1891, at 2 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. Kow, London Mission, Bonham Road,

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—RIP COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. BLACKWOOD INLAND MARBLE-TOP CENTRE TABLE, BLACK and GOLD CHEFFONIER and CHAIRS. CHURNEY GLASS, PICTURES, CARPETS and RUGS.

DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, WHISKY CASE, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTAD, WARDROBE, CUPBOARD, DRAWERS, DRESSING TABLE, MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLE and WARDROBE. ONE COTTAGE PIANO. &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 24, 1891. 378

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S.S. Glenloch, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd March will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than 9th March, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 24, 1891. 367

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship Glenloch, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the 2nd March. All Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 3rd Proximo, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd Proximo, at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 3rd Proximo will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 25, 1891. 381

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Ebn, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Verichou, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m. To-day (Thursday) the 28th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered after Thursday, the 4th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 6th March (FRIDAY), or they will not be recognized. Damaged packages will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 4th March, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, February 26, 1891. 394

Shipping.

FORMOSA TRADING CORPORATION. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

The Steamship Smith, Captain LEEFLE, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 1st March, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to TUCK YUE & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 28, 1891. 387

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Co.'s Steamship Nemo, Captain GONDOARI, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 1st March, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 28, 1891. 395

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT).

(Taking Cargo for TOURNAI & QUINON.) The Co.'s Steamship Bapton, Captain BOUTERQUE, will leave for the above Port on MONDAY, the 2nd Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, February 27, 1891. 372

FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Nemo, Captain H. C. THOMSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd March, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIMMONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 24, 1891. 366

FOR KOBE (DIRECT). The Steamship Nemo, Captain CHAN, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 2nd March, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 25, 1891. 359

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Taku, Captain RILEY, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 3rd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, February 25, 1891. 383

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Nemo, Captain THOMSON, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 3rd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, February 25, 1891. 382

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL AND MARSEILLES.

The Steamship Glenloch, Captain BAZZ, will be despatched for the above Port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 4th March. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 26, 1891. 401

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship Glenloch, Captain KERR, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 3rd Proximo.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 26, 1891. 399

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Mascotte, Captain ROSE, due here about 15th March, will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 26, 1891. 391

Shipping.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer Phao Chu a Chon Kiao, Capt. J. A. MORRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 4th March, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, February 27, 1891. 410

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Ancona, Captain W. D. MURPHY, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 6th March, at Noon.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 27, 1891. 405

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Menzies, Captain CRAIG, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 6th March, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 27, 1891. 358

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Oriental, Capt. E. STEWART, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival here with the outward mails.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 24, 1891. 370

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offered.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Etna, Captain E. STEWART, will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 11th March, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 26, 1891. 387

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.L.I. American Ship Imperial, Crosey, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1891. 214

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.L.I. American Ship Sterling, Goodwin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1891. 102

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Entertainments.

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J. YAKI, Agent.
Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

Intimations.

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Hon. Sec. to the College.
Hongkong, February 25, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886.
9th Drawing and 21st Interest.

INTEREST DUE AND DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the OFFICES of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 2nd day of March, 1891.
Last or DRAWN BONDS can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.
The Co.'s Steamship
H. L. ALLEN, Commr.,
will be despatched as above
on MONDAY, the 1st March, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEKOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHANG, HANKOW, and Peking on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Canton, Captain SELLER, will be despatched as above on
MONDAY, the 2nd March, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
Amoy, Captain LEHMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 2nd March, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIMSSEN & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship
Formosa, Captain LEWIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd March, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIX & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

The Steamship *Deutsche*, Capt. J. Voss, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from "Longland."

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th March will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th March, at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIMSSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.
GRAND ASSAULT AT ARMS.
CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING AND FENCING COMPETITIONS.

In Aid of the Alice Memorial Hospital, by Members of the V.R.C., under Staff-Sergeant J. TARRANT (Instructor to the Club), assisted by the best Athletes of the Victoria Athletic Club (A. & S. Highlanders), to be held in the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, on

TUESDAY, 3rd March, 1891,
commencing at 9 p.m.

Patrons: His Excellency Sir GEORGE WILLIAM DES VOEUX, K.C.M.G.; His Excellency Major-General G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B.; Commodore CHURCH, R.N.

By kind permission of Colonel CHATELAIN and the Officers of the Regiment, the BAND of the A. & S. Highlanders will give SELECTIONS, during the Evening.

PROGRAMME:
1.—Grand March of the Gladiators.
2.—Bayonet Exercise.
3.—Parade Barr Exercise.
4.—Fencing (Final Heat).
5.—Tennis (Club Exercise).
6.—Light Weight Boxing (Final Heat).
7.—Hoopings.
8.—Rings.
9.—Horizontal Bar Exercises.
10.—Heavy Weight Boxing (Final Heat).
11.—Highland Fling.
12.—Quarter Staff.
13.—Vaulting Horse Exercises.
14.—"The Rough" List or the Merry Melod.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Prices of Admission:
Soldiers and Sailors, 25c.
Stalls, 1.00.
Dress Circle—Reserved Seats, 2.00.

Tickets can be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH.

N.B.—The Preliminary HEATS of the BOXING and FENCING COMPETITIONS will be held in the GYMNASIUM of the V. R. C. on

MONDAY, the 2nd March,
commencing at 5.15 p.m., instead of 6 p.m. as previously advertised.

The First Heat of BOXING and FENCING COMPETITIONS have been drawn as follows:
HEAVY WEIGHT BOXING.
1. J. LAING v. W. WALK.
2. A. ROBERT v. LEWIS W. STEWARD.
3. RICHARDSON v. LEWIS GRAYTON.
LIGHT WEIGHT BOXING.
1. A. H. CHANDLER v. E. ROBINSON.
2. H. GEDGE v. W. S. TAYLOR.
3. RICHARDSON v. E. ROBINSON.
4. A. ROBERT v. BYR.

FENCING.
H. KAZAR v. R. DUNST.
Lieut. STEWARD v. S. PLY.
Lieut. GRAYTON v. J. LAING.

Admission for Non-Members, 50c.
Tickets for the Assault at Arms on Tuesday will be available for Monday at the V. R. C.

G. O. C. MASTER,
Hon. Sec., Victoria Recreation Club.
Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

A CONCERT will be given on
WEDNESDAY, the 4th of March,
in the ST. ANDREW'S HALL, by OFFICERS AND MEN from the GERMAN SQUADRON, assisted by Several Local AMATEURS, for the Benefit of

The Berlin Foundling Hospital.

Tickets at 25c each can be secured at KELLY & WALSH and KROUSE & Co., Queen's Road, and at the Doors on the Night of Performance.

Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pender's Street, on **SATURDAY, the 21st March at 11 a.m.**, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 21st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS, &c.

LABARRAQUE'S QUINQUIN WINE.

LABARRAQUE'S QUINQUIN WINE is an eminently tonic medicine and foodstuff which may be advantageously used in place of the other preparations of quinine.

"We have, through the constant use, for some time past, of the QUINQUIN WINE, seen truly marvellous effects produced by it. We have therefore no hesitation in saying that QUINQUIN is, in our opinion, the most efficacious and the most active tonic in the world."

Dr. WAIN,
"Chief Physician at the Chertwell Hospital."

"Seventy fevers treated with LABARRAQUE'S QUINQUIN WINE were all removed with the third dose."

"Not one single person who made use of it as a preventive contracted any fever during his residence in a fever country."

Dr. HUBER,
"Chief Physician of the Hospital."

QUINQUIN WINE is not therefore merely a preventive and a febrifuge; it is one of the best tonics that can be employed to wrestle with constitutional debility.

LABARRAQUE'S QUINQUIN WINE is very efficacious in the case of intercurrent fevers and reconstitution of the animal economy. It is an excellent remedy.

Dr. DOUGLASS,
Professor at the Faculté de Médecine.

Price 75 Cents per bottle.

Telephone No. 69.

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

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Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING CO. LTD.
SPECIAL SHOW
LATEST NOVELTIES,
FOR THE COMING SEASONS.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS.
New Premises,
COLONIAL HOUSE, 4, QUEEN'S ROAD. 408

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1890, at the rate of £1.10, together with a BONUS of £1.10 per £100 SHARE, and 11/6d. each of £100 of 1/8d. per £100 SHARE (on which 1st and 2nd Calls have been paid-up), are PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 2nd March next, at the OFFICES of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 28, 1891.—

Towson, Chinese steamer, from Whampoa.

Police, German str., 808, H. Hollmers, Saigon February 24, Rico—MELCHERS & Co.

Albine, German str., 400, A. Böttcher, Hainhow February 26, General—WILHELM & Co.

Triumph, German steamer, 674, J. Brühl, Hainhow February 26, 8 o'clock, General—EDWARD SCHULTEISS & Co.

Fidilio, German steamer, 854, B. Brosca, Saigon February 23, General—MILCHER & Co.

Agamemnon, British steamer, 1,491, O. P. Williams, Nagasaki February 25, General—BUTLERFIELD & SWIRE.

Dombay, British str., 3,147, S. Buxon, Shanghai February 24, General—F. & O. S. N. Co.

Dentary, British steamer, 1,452, Lo Bontalier, Loth via Antwerp, and London January 10, General—Gunn, Livingston & Co.

Cosmopolis, German steamer, 551, J. Schall, Manila February 21, Ballast—WILSON & Co.

Phosphor, German steamer, 1,395, T. Voss, Hainhow February 22, General—SUMMERS & Co.

Pomona, British steamer, 674, J. Lewis, Taiwanfo February 25, Amoy 26, and Swatow 27, General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

DEPARTURES.

February 28.—

Deuteros, for Saigon.

Whampoa, for Poonchow.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

Noon.—Canton leaves for Shanghai, 20.00.

THE LITTLE MILLIONAIRE.

My little daughter climbed upon my knee,
And said, with a happy sigh,
I've secreted to you, papa,
But I must whisper it close to your ear,
And don't you speak of it, papa, dear,
For there's nobody knows but mamma.

"I am very rich, papa, indeed!
I have far more money than I could need;
I counted my money today—
Twenty new pennies—all of them mine—
And one little silver piece called a dime,
That I got from my Grandpapa Gray."

"I have fourteen nickels and one three-cent,
Five silver quarters, though one of them's bent;
And papa, dear, reaching still better,
Three big white dollars not one of them old,
And, whisper, one beautiful piece of gold
That came in my Uncle Tom's letter."

Then she clasped her small hands, laughed
Merry and clear,
Put her soft, rosy lips close to my ear,
"Oh, so lovely the fair, curly head!"
"Am I not very rich? Now, answer me true,
Am I not richer—far richer—than you?"
Whisper, papa, she ardently said.

I looked at her face, so young and so fair,
I thought of her life untouch'd by care,
And I said, with a happy sigh,
As my lips touched softly her waiting ear:
"You're exceedingly rich, my daughter,
Dearest!"

Ten thousand times richer than I!

—Young People.

THE POST ON THE NAMOY PRACY.

The Namoy piracy has naturally created considerable interest at Hong, and many of the papers comment upon it. We take the following from the Morning Post:—A piratical attack upon a passenger steamer, resulting in the losing of the vessel, the murder of her captain, and the successful escape of the pirates, sounds like an ancient chronicle at the present day. Nevertheless, the high seas are, as a rule, quite as safe, perhaps safer, than the king's highway on land. But the highwayman of the sea is not yet extinct, as the attack upon the steamship Namoy, of which a full account has now been received, sufficiently proves. The Namoy left Hongkong for the port of Swatow early on the 10th of last December, with a general cargo, including forty chests of opium, a few saloon passengers, and two hundred and fifty-nine Chinese deck passengers. At a quarter past

one in the afternoon, when every one was at tiffin, a determined attack was made by a band of forty or fifty Chinese, new passengers armed with cutlasses and revolvers. Captain Poon was shot in his own cabin, and died shortly afterwards, and in the course of the attack, which placed the whole of the other passengers and crew at the mercy of the pirates, two other officers and several of the crew were wounded, three of whom subsequently died. According to the evidence of the chief officer, Mr. Eldridge, as reported in the China Mail, the pirates spent an hour and a half in passing their plunder on board a couple of junk which had ranged alongside the steamer, and in which they ultimately departed under the cover of darkness. The machinery of the Namoy not having been damaged Mr. Eldridge was able to take her back to Hongkong. It is satisfactory to know that Mr. Eldridge has recognized the leader of the gang in the photograph of a notorious criminal of Hongkong, which was shown him by the police, and that trustworthy information has been obtained as to the whereabouts of several members of this band of miscreants. The whole affair, however, goes to prove that the Chinese pirate, far from being extinct, has merely changed his method of operation.

In these days of swift steamers his junk is powerless for evil on the open sea, although on the Canton River piracy is common enough. "The pirate since he can no longer make open attack upon sailing vessels, is compelled to adopt the plan so successful in the case of the Namoy, and to conceal himself on board in the disguise of a peaceful passenger. The practical question which arises, is, of course, that of the most efficient means to guard against surprises of this kind. Something, no doubt, may be done by the police on shore, who may sometimes be able to prevent the arrangement of such plots as this one, which seems to have been carefully concocted in Hongkong. But, as the China Mail points out, with all the weight of local knowledge and the necessities of such cases, the real preventive must be in the vigilance of shipowners and ship's officers. Our contemporary suggests two precautions which ought to be taken in order to avoid surprise. In the first place, Chinese passengers should be strictly confined to their own quarters of the ship, so that they cannot make the necessary preparations without arousing suspicion. And, secondly, there should be strict examination of luggage, and even of the persons of Chinese passengers, in order to prevent the concealment of arms. If it be true, as the China

Mail states, that the Chinese rough, like his European brother, is taking to the use of the revolver, it is all the more necessary that searching examination be made for that deadly and easily portable weapon, and that a heavy penalty be exacted should a Chinaman be found to have attempted to go on board ship with arms in his possession. If these precautions be not taken, the daring and ingenuity of the Chinese pirate will certainly take advantage of the carelessness of the existing system.

THE BABY ON A BATTLEFIELD.

On the night after the battle of Waterloo, in the blood-stained mire of a ploughed field, lay an English officer, dead where he fell. At his side lay the body of his wife, who had followed him from England, and perhaps arrived in time to receive his last breath. On his breast was their baby, sound asleep, and smiling amid that dreadful scene as though angels were inspiring his dreams.

Al, God! what a thing is childhood; touching Heaven in its innocence and earth in its agony. While we have the children in our power, let us make them happy. Let us leave them to grow the vacancies they leave!

Read the story of an escape, as told by a parent. My daughter, Kate, now eleven

years old, had always been delicate. She was pale and thin, and, as it seemed, as though a breath of cold air would destroy her. She was now better, now worse, but never well. In the summer of 1885, she complained of a sense of weight in the chest and side. Her abdomen was distended as though she had eaten when in fact she ate scarcely more than a bird. She spoke of a bad taste in the mouth, and would always be holding her sides, or placing her hands against her temples, as if to relieve the pressure there.

She also had pains between the shoulders and her breath was very offensive. She was always tired and languid, though naturally a bright, intelligent child, would lie for hours in a listless condition. She grew weaker and weaker until she could scarcely stand. We thought her to be in a decline. Then came a sign even more alarming—a short, dry, rasping cough. In our anxiety we consulted the doctors, who said, "Yes, your daughter has consumption." What a sad prospect for us!

About Christmas, 1885, I removed my family from Hongkong to Manchester. For Kate was too weak to take the journey with us; she remained with her grandmother at Thorp Farm, Norfolk. Still the dear child sent from week to week—What was our surprise, some time afterwards, to receive a letter from grandmother reading like this:—*"Kate is very much better. She is eating and sleeping well, and the roses are coming into her cheeks."* What could have happened? In another month we had the happiness of welcoming our daughter home to her home in Manchester. How great was our joy when we saw the wonderful change which had taken place in her. She is now a fine, healthy child, and never sits anything more than any girl my age.

Now, what wrought this change? What gave us back our daughter, seemingly almost from the brink of the grave? I will answer frankly, for there is nothing to conceal—Scotch her deplorable state, and that none of the medicines she had taken proved appropriate to her strange malady, her grandmother one day said to her, "I think I will give Kate a dose out of my bottle of Mother Selgel's Curative Syrup. Her grandmother had received great benefit from this medicine herself for a complicated disease. It was given to Kate and the good effect was immediate. She at once rested more tranquilly and had something of an appetite, and a little later her grandmother was justified in writing to us as I have already stated." (Signed) Frederick Butcher, 6, Birch Road, Crumpton, near Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Butcher are people of the highest respectability and well educated. For some years Mr. Butcher was an assistant at the great shop of the Messrs. Lewis, Market Street, Manchester, and an impartial acquaintance writes that Miss Kate Butcher is one of the brightest young girls to be met with anywhere—quick, precocious, and full of vivacity and wit. Speaking of the daughter's recovery her mother says: "I do not care what anyone may say, there is no medicine so good as Mother Selgel's Curative Syrup."

The proprietors of Mother Selgel's Curative Syrup desire to make no false impression. The young girl did not have consumption—She suffered from indigestion and dyspepsia, and from poverty of the blood, like myriads of her sex. The hollow cough, which sounded so consumptive, was one of the symptoms, not the disease. She needed life and strength from her food, but how could she get it with her stomach torpid and dead? Mother Selgel's Curative Syrup corrected the ailment at its root, and recovery quickly followed. We repeat once more the fact that is taught by his interesting case:—When I doubt treat any and all complaints as symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia, and in nine instances out of ten you will see just such a wonder as narrated above. We wish long life and happy days to this young lady and her good parents and friends.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

Arthur British barque, Capt. Maurel, Wilcox & Co.
Belle of Oregon, Amer. barque, Capt. Chabou, Russell & Co.
John Bailey, American barquentine, Captain J. P. Shephard—Master.
J. Anderson, British barque, Capt. Jas. W. Boyd—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Pennywh, British barque, Captain John Lookay—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Sterling, American ship, Geo. W. Goodwin—Russell & Co.

To Let.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First Floor of the Company's Premises in Ice House Lane, at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wills & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

Also, ONE GODOWN on the Ground Floor which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separately, as desired. For Full Particulars, apply to the MANAGER at the Depot, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 167

TO LET.

GODOWNS, BLUE BUILDINGS.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, December 24, 1890. 2225

TO LET.

N. O. 4, WEST TERRACE. Entry, 1st March. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 15, Praya Central.
Hongkong, February 4, 1891. 240

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

THE MARINE HOTEL, situated on the Praya, opposite to the old P. & O. Wharf, comprising 22 BED-ROOMS, DINING-ROOM, BILLIARD-ROOM, BAR, &c.
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, December 10, 1890. 2165

To Let.

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NOS. 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4, OLD DAILY STREET. ROOMS in COLLIER CHAMBERS. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in CONNOR HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS.
Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1891. 231

KOW LOON.

TO LET.

Possession from 1st February.
THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO.'S ESTATE.

HEALTHY situated 5-ROOMED HOUSES, with Bath Rooms complete, Splendid View. Moderate Rent. Gas laid on.
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 3, 1891. 30

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.
OFFICES—(above Messrs. Douglas LAURENCE & Co.'s Premises).
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2164

TO LET.

A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, No. 3, WILSON BUILDINGS, Waichai Road (opposite Battery).
No. 1 (corner House facing East) and No. 6 (corner House facing West), ROYAL MOND TERRACE—The former with Conservatory and Tennis Lawn. Each House contains Six Good Rooms and is pleasantly situated.
Apply to HENRY HUMPHREYS, Secretary, Humphreys' Estate and Finance Company, Limited.
Hongkong, December 30, 1890.

TO BE LET ON SOLD.

On favourable terms, with Immediate Possession.

EIGHT HOUSES at MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage.
Apply to JOHN A. JUFFE, Secretary, The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, October 4, 1890. 2262

TO LET.

BLUE BUILDINGS—GROUND FLOOR of No. 2, FIRST FLOOR of No. 3.
MAGAZINE GAP—Two Semi-detached HOUSES. Rent, \$45 each.
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 31, 1891. 219

TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

N. O. 29, MOSQUE JUNCTION, containing Six Rooms and Office. Water laid on.
For Particulars, apply to No. 35, MOSQUE JUNCTION.
Hongkong, February 24, 1891. 379

Intimations.

PEAK HOTEL, VICTORIA GAP, PEAK.

ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS.

THE most beautiful position in the suburbs of Hongkong, situated 1,250 feet above Sea-level, commanding magnificent views of the City and Harbour of Victoria, the mainland of China and neighbouring islands.

Cool Southern breezes in Summer with perfect protection from the N. E. Winds of Winter.

There is excellent Accommodation for Visitors, with every comfort, convenience and attention.

The CUISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied.

WINE, &c., the best BRANDS and FINEST QUALITIES only are kept.

TERMS MODERATE.

TELEPHONE No. 20.

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, Proprietors.

Hongkong, February 13, 1891. 301

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

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IS NOTHING UNUSUAL. THIS FRUIT HAS BEEN PERFORMED OVER AND OVER AGAIN. PALATABLE AS MILK. ENDORSED BY PHYSICIANS. THREE TIMES AS EFFICIENT AS ANY OTHER. AVOID SUBSTITUTIONS AND IMITATIONS.

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SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 28th February, 1891.

STOCKS.	When Established.	Capital.	No. of Shares.	Par Value of Share.	Amount Paid-up per share.	POSITION PER LAST REPORT.		Intrinsic value per share as per figures and at date of last Report.	Annual Yield to Investors at closing price, on basis of last Dividend.	CASH QUOTATIONS.				
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										Amount.	When paid.		Highest.	Lowest.
Banks.														
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation	1865	7,500,000	40,000	125	all	\$5,482,127.20	\$14,302.94	20% and 10% bonus for 3 yrs. to 30/9/90 at 24/100 = \$14.63	Aug. 25, 90	\$218.93	6.67 per cent.	256 1/2 pr. cum new issue, b'rs \$327, new issue sales	257 1/2 prem.	254 1/2 prem.
Marine Insurances.														
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	1867	2,500,000	10,000	250	25	770,000	\$33,691.66 estimated to 30 June 90	28% = 87 per cent. for 1889	Oct. 14, 90	\$108.24	7.29 "	\$96, buyers	—	—
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	1863	2,400,000	24,000	100	25	650,000	209,020.49	18 per cent. for year ending 30/9/90	Sept. 12, 90	\$52.08	7.03 "	\$64, steady	—	—
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1863	1,000,000	5,000	200	25	600,000	100,000.00	10% to 30/9/90	April 11, 90	Tls. 249.88	9.53 "	Ts. 275, buyers	—	—
Yangtze Insur. Association, Ltd.	1862	800,000	8,000	100	all	\$10,617.59	\$430,425.12 estimated to 30 Sept. 90	10% to 30/9/90	Jan. 1, 91	\$100.00	5.98 "	\$115, sales, or div.	—	—
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	1881	2,500,000	10,000	250	25	500,000	\$184,651.63 to 31 Dec. 1889	10% for 1889	April 4, 90	\$22.55	12.99 "	\$153, sellers	—	—
Straits Insurance Co. Ltd.	1886	3,000,000	30,000	100	20	80,000	\$30,349.20	\$23 p. sh. for 1889	Feb. 25, 90	\$182.00	6.78 "	\$340	—	—
Fire Insurances.														
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	1868	2,000,000	8,000	250	25	700,000	231,876.04	\$1 p. sh. to 30/9/90	Feb. 28, 91	\$52.42	6.60 "	\$91, buyers	—	—
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1870	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	700,000	100,818.08 for 1889	10% to 30/9/90	Mar. 14, 90	\$21.50	6.17 "	\$17	—	—
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1865	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	20,000	\$185,019.92 to 31/12/89	10% for 1889	April 24, 90	\$20.00	9.38 "	\$73	—	—
Fire and Marine Insurances.														
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	1884	4,000,000	40,000	100	20	11,875.91	\$185,019.92 at 31/12/89	10% for 1889	Feb. 24, 91	\$136.64	6.02 "	94% prem., or div., buyers	—	—
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	1866	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	—	3,620.20	12% for 1890	Feb. 8, 91	\$48.37	4.54 "	\$77, sellers	—	—
Docks and Wharves.														
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1860	1,500,000	12,000	125	all	—	—	12% for 1890	Feb. 24, 91	\$136.64	6.02 "	94% prem., or div., buyers	—	—
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	1866	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	—	—	7% for 1890	Feb. 8, 91	\$48.37	4.54 "	\$77, sellers	—	—
Shipping.														
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam-boat Co., Limited	1865	1,600,000	80,000	20	all	\$50,000	\$10,685.30	10 per cent. div. for 3 yrs. ending 31/12/90	Jan. 31, 91	\$31.30	6.31 per cent.	\$38, sellers	\$38	\$37
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	1882	1,200,000	60,000	10	all	—	4,126.13	3% for year end- ing 31 Dec. 1889	June 29, 90	\$107.0	3.46 "	25% dia. sellers	—	—
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	1883	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	—	347,853.81	12% for 1890	Sept. 22, 90	\$68.83	4.68 "	\$48, sellers	—	—
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	1882	175,000	3,500	50	all	—	2,461.66	10 per cent. \$5 p. sh. for year ending 31/12/89	Mar. 10, 90	\$57.09	6.61 "	\$133, sellers par, nom.	—	—
Steam Launch Company, Ltd.	1888	100,000	2,000	50	30	—	692.08	10% to 30/9/90	—	par nominal	—	—	—	—
Refineries.														
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1875	1,500,000	15,000	100	all	—	11,873.95	10% int. div. for 1 yr.	Aug. 19, 90	\$100.00	4.89 "	\$183, cash	—	—
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1882	700,000	7,000	100	all	—	143,225.55	10% int. div. for 1 yr.	Aug. 19, 90	\$102.75	9.62 "	\$105, sales	\$106	\$102
Lands and Trusts.														
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Ltd.	1889	5,000,000	50,000	100	50	1,250,000	681.64	10% for year ending 31/12/90	Jan. 27, 91	\$74.48	5.52 "	\$86, sellers	—	—
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	30	—	1,348.56	10% to 31/12/90	—	—	—	\$14, buyers	—	—
Trust & Loan Co. of China, Ltd.	1889	1,000,000	10,000	100	10	50,000	—	10% to 30/9/90	Feb. 11, 91	—	—	\$10, cash	—	—
Tramways.														
Hongkong High-Level Tram- ways Company, Limited	1887	125,000	1,250	100	all	—	1,247.54	10% to 30 Nov. 90	—	par nominal	—	\$60, sales	—	—
Mining.														
(a) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10% to 30/9/90	April 21, 90	—	—	\$133, sellers	—	—
(b) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	10% to 30/9/90	—	—	—	\$133, sellers	—	—
(c) Selam Tin Mining Com- pany, Limited	1889	125,000	12,500	10	all	—	—	10% to 30/9/90	—	—	—	75 cents	—	—
(d) Selam Tin Mining Com- pany, Limited	1889	125,000	12,500	10	all	—	—	10% to 30/9/90	—	—	—	\$2	—	—
Panjoon & Gunglo, Ltd.	1886	500,000	5,000	10	all	—	—	10% to 30/9/90	—	—	—	\$92, buyers	—	—
Scotch Franchises des Char- bonnages du Tonkin	1885	4,000,000	8,000	500	all	—	—	10% to 30/9/90	—	—	—	\$450, buyers	—	—
(e) Aurifer Mines, Limited	1889	175,000	17,500	10	all	—	—	10% to 30/9/90	—	—	—	\$133, buyers	—	—
Raub Mines	—	1,000,000	10,000	10	all	—	—	10% to 30/9/90	—	—	—	\$1, sellers	—	—
Planting, &c.														
East Borneo Planting Co., Ltd.	1888	200,000	4,000	50	all	—	—	10% to 30/9/90	—	—	—	\$7, nom.	—	—
(b) Seng Lee Planting Co., Ltd.	1888	200,000	4,000	50	all	—	—	10% to 30/9/90	—	—	—	\$7, nom.	—	—
China-Borneo Company, Limited	1888	700,000	7,000	100	all	—	—	10% to 30/9/90	—	—	—	\$17, sales & buyers	—	—
(c) Labuk Planting Co., Limited	1888	300,000	3,000	50	all	—	—	10% to 30/9/90	—	—	—	\$86, buyers	—	—
(d) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited	1888	300,000	3,000	50	all	—	—	10% to 30/9/90	—	—	—	\$7, nom.	—	—
(e) The Labuan Planting Co., Ltd.	1888	300,000	3,000	50	all	—	—	10% to 30/9/90	—	—	—	\$7, nom.	—	—
Hotels, Building, &c.														
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	1887	300,000	3,000	100	all	—	3,477.10	3% for 6 m. end- ing 30/6/90	Sept. 7, 90	\$103.00	4.00 "	\$150, sellers	—	—
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited	1888	200,000	4,000	50	50	—	—	10% to 30/9/90	—	—	—	\$12	—	—
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.	1889	200,000	4,000	50	50	—	—	10% to 30/9/90	—	—	—	\$30	—	—
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	1889	625,000	12,500	50	40	—	—	10% to 30/9/90	—	—	—	\$31, nom.	—	—
Shamson Hotel & Land Co., Ltd.	1889	100,000	2,000	20	20	—	—	10% to 30/9/90	—	—	—	\$18, nom.	—	—
Humphreys & Estate & Finance Company, Ltd.	1889	100,000	1,000	100	all	—	5,999.18	14 per cent. for 1889 and capital of \$50,000	May 25, 90	\$106.00	7.00 "	\$300, nom.	—	—
Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ltd.	—	60,000	1,000	50	30	—	—	10% to 30/9/90	—	—	—	16.00 "	\$300, nom.	—
Dispensaries.														
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	1889	500,000	50,000	10	all	\$140,000	\$1,413.88	7 per cent. int. div. 6 months ending 30/9/90	Nov. 5, 90	\$12.65	6.51 "	\$212, cash	—	—
Cruikshank & Co., Limited	1889	80,000	1,800	50	all	—	—	6% for 6 m. end- ing 31/5/89	Oct. 1, 89	par nominal	11.11 "	nominal.	—	—
Lighting.														
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	1884	50,000	5,100	10	all	—	10,843.77	10% to 30/9/90	Apr. 17, 89	\$118.10	6.29 "	\$130, nom.	—	—
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	1884	20,000	1,800	10	all	—	—	10% to 30/9/90	—	—	—	\$8, sellers	—	—
Iron Foundries.														
Geo. Rowrick & Co., Limited	1889	150,000	6,000	25	all	—	265.51	10% for 1889	Feb. 24, 90	par	—	\$22, nom.	—	—
A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited	1889	150,000	6,000	25	30	—	1,582.62	10% to 30/9/90	July 31, 89	\$21.13	—	\$71	—	—
Brick and Cement.														
Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited	1880	100,000	4,000	25	17.50	—	—	10% to 30/9/90	—	—	—	\$12, nom.	—	—
Green Island Cement Company Limited,	1889	1,000,000	20,000	50	50	—	—	10% to 30/9/90	—	—	—	\$10, sales and sellers	—	—
Miscellaneous.														
Hongkong Ice Co., Limited	1891	125,000	6,000	20	all	—	40,000	24% for 1890	Feb. 15, 91	\$34.10	6.66 "	\$90	—	—
H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	1892	30,000	600	50	all	—	—	24% for year end- ing 31/12/90	Mar. 14, 90	\$50.53	5.88 "	\$75, nom.	—	—
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1893	150,000	3,000	50	all	—	15,000	12% for 1889	Feb. 22, 90	\$54.24	4.37 "	\$137	—	—
Dairy Farm Co., Limited	1896	100,000	10,000	10	all	—	—	12% for 1889	—	\$5.0	—	\$12, nom.	—	—
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1893	12,000	1,200	10	all	—	—	12% for 1889	May 16, 90	par	—	\$10, nom.	—	—
Marinburk Furniture Co., Ltd.	1889	75,000	3,000	25	all	—	—	12% for 1889	—	—	—	nominal.	—	—